

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of July 10-16, 2022

“JESUS, THE CHRIST”

GETTING STARTED

To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

What are some leadership traits that you admire in a person?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 4:1-10,23. During his earthly ministry, Jesus was mighty in his use of the Word of God. Jesus showed himself as a prophet by speaking the truth and applying God's word. What is/are your routine(s) when it comes to the study of God's Word? Do you consider it adequate?
2. The sermon reminds us that “we do not have a “hearing problem” but a “recognition problem”. How true is this true of your Christian walk today? List down some ways on how we can be better listeners of God's voice.
3. Read Hebrews 7:27 and Hebrews 4:16. In your own words, define the phrase “once for all.” How does knowing that we have a great priest and mediator (who died for our sins) bring us confidence in approaching the throne of grace? How have you applied this?
4. In a nation where kings do not exist, how do you picture Jesus as King? Why is Jesus being our sovereign and highest ruler important? What are some practical ways you can demonstrate your submission to the King of kings?
5. Jesus, our Prophet, Priest and King hears us and he is sovereign over our circumstances! List down some personal prayer requests and share it to the group (Include your group's prayer requests in your personal prayer for a week).
6. As we end this sermon series on “Who is Jesus?” what are some of the memorable and impactful takeaways for you personally? In one sentence, how would you answer the question, “Who is Jesus to you?”

7. NEXT STEPS

“Fix your eyes and minds and hearts on Jesus, the only reality worth all of our attention and all of our affection.”

- ☐ As prophet, Jesus speaks to me and I will listen to him.
- ☐ As priest, Jesus has opened the way for me and I will approach the throne of grace with confidence.
- ☐ As king, Jesus rules and reigns. I will submit to him.
- ☐ I will seek him first and put him first in all I do and every decision I will make.
- ☐ I will share Jesus with others, and reach out to my friends and loved ones.

Don't forget to:

- ☐ Go through the devotionals everyday this week.
- ☐ Have a regular daily time of prayer and reading of God's Word.

CLOSING THE SESSION.

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Take a moment to express your praises and thanks to God for the blessings you have received.
- Pray for a heart that seeks and puts Jesus first in everything.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who's going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

BIBLE READING SCHEDULE.

July 11 John 3:1-12
July 12 Acts 2:22-31
July 13 Deuteronomy 18:14-20
July 14 Hebrews 4:14-5:10
July 15 Revelations 22:12-21
July 16 Psalm 95:1-6
July 17 Psalm 122:1-9